

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.

### Refrain

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

### Refrain

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

### Refrain

For Thy Church, that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love.

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